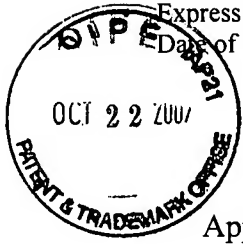


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As this response is filed on or before November 7, 2007, Applicants believe that no additional fee is due with respect to the Response. However, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be due or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 503344, Ref. Number 36373-012.

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